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Brigadier General S. E. Gase
Deputy Director of Plans for
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Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff
for Military Operations
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Gase:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I should like to thank you for your memorandum of 2 January concerning the assistance rendered by this Agency in providing Army special forces with a series of demonstrations of CIA (UW) peculiar items.

I am most pleased to receive your comments on the performance of our people and to know that the demonstrations contributed to our joint UW war planning effort.

Your courtesy in writing us about this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Army review(s)
completed.

C. P. Cabell
General, USAF
Deputy Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: 1958 Demonstrations of CIA Peculiar Items

1. In a memorandum to you, dated 3 December 1957, we requested your help in providing Army special forces with a series of demonstrations of CIA (UW) peculiar items.

2. In response to your approval of our request, a CIA team consisting of representatives of your Office of Training and TSS conducted demonstrations during 1958 for selected military personnel and members of the 1st Special Forces Group at Okinawa, the 77th Special Forces Group at Fort Bragg, N.C., and the 10th Special Forces Group at Bad Tolz, Germany. Demonstrations abroad were held under the sponsorship of your Senior War Planners, and a representative of your Office of Logistics accompanied the team furnishing guidance to military planners on DOD-CIA logistics procedures.

3. In addition to providing us with a basis for determining our wartime requirements for these items, these demonstrations, which were conducted with a high degree of professional and technical competence by your representatives, materially advanced our joint UW war planning effort and contributed substantially to a better understanding by our field commanders of the potentials of unconventional warfare.

4. The Army is grateful to CIA for this assistance and we wish to express our warm thanks to you and to the members of your organization who participated in this successful exercise.

5. This document is classified SECRET in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3a, AR 380-8. To be regraded when AR 380-8 is amended.

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